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HOME (SPECIAL SECTION) DEPARTMENT

FORM No. I

(See Rule 7)

DECLARATION

The 25th April 2011

S.R.O. No. 292/2011—Whereas, it was alleged that Shri Laxmidhar Pradhan, S/o Late Sadasiva Pradhan of Chandradeipur, P.S. Pipili, Dist. Puri, Present Address Choudhury Colony, Laxmisagar, P.S. Laxmisagar near Traffic Training School, Bhubaneswar, Dist. Khurda, while holding high public office in the State of Orissa, i.e., Executive Engineer, Rural Development Division, Bhawanipatna, Dist. Kalahandi committed an offence under clause (e) of sub-section (1) of Section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and that the matter was investigated in Berhampur Vigilance P.S. Case No. 61, dated the 31st December 1998;

And Whereas, on scrutiny of relevant materials available on record, the State Government is of the opinion that there is *prima facie* case of commission of the offence of Shri Laxmidhar Pradhan, who has accumulated properties disproportionate to his known sources of income by resorting to corrupt means;

And Whereas, it is felt necessary and expedient by the Government that the said offender should be tried by the Special Court established under sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Orissa Special Courts Act, 2006;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 5 of Special Courts Act, 2006 (Orissa Act 9 of 2007), the State Government do hereby declared that the said offence shall be dealt with under the Special Courts Act, 2006.

[No. 1338-C.]

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Principal Secretary to Government